

# JOINT TRAUMA LEXICON



	Definition	JP	DoDD & DoDI	DHA
<b>1</b> <b>case fatality rate</b>	As it applies to trauma, a calculation used to measure the lethality of combat operations for those who are wounded, which compares the number of personnel killed in action and died of wounds to those wounded in action.	X		
<b>2</b> <b>casualty</b>	Any person who is lost to the organization by having been declared dead, duty status—whereabouts unknown, missing, ill, or injured.	X		
<b>3</b> <b>combat lifesaver</b>	Nonmedical DoD person who has received additional trauma training and equipment, providing enhanced medical treatment beyond self-aid/buddy aid.	X		
<b>4</b> <b>died of wounds</b>	A casualty category applicable to a hostile casualty, other than the victim of a terrorist activity, who dies of wounds or other injuries received in action after reaching damage-control surgical capability and as determined by the AFME.			X
<b>5</b> <b>en route care</b>	The continued provision of care during patient movement between the roles of care; en route care is delivered by qualified medical personnel to optimize positive patient outcomes.		X	
<b>6</b> <b>first responder</b>	Anyone who provides initial and immediate treatment to self or others.	X		
<b>7</b> <b>injury</b>	1. A term comprising such conditions as fractures, wounds, sprains, strains, dislocations, concussions, and compressions. 2. Conditions resulting from extremes of temperature or prolonged exposure. 3. Acute poisonings (except those due to contaminated food) resulting from exposure to a toxic or poisonous substance.	X		
<b>8</b> <b>JTS</b>	An organization of SMEs that serves as a Defense Center of Excellence for performance improvement and the delivery of trauma care. The JTS is responsible for the coordinated effort that supports the global DoD continuum of trauma care delivery.		X	
<b>9</b> <b>killed in action</b>	A casualty category applicable to a hostile casualty, other than the victim of a terrorist activity, who is killed outright or who dies as a result of wounds or other injuries before reaching damage-control surgical capability and as determined by the AFME.		X	
<b>10</b> <b>medical treatment facility</b>	A facility established for the purpose of furnishing medical and/or dental care to eligible individuals. Also called MTF.	X		
<b>11</b> <b>non-preventable death</b>	A death that occurred from a survivable or potentially survivable injury when the tactical situation prevented prompt and/or optimal medical care.			X
<b>12</b> <b>non-survivable injury</b>	An injury so severe the casualty would not have survived even if all required medical resources were available and appropriate medical care was optimally administered initially and throughout the continuum of care.			X

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<b>13 potentially preventable death</b>	A death that occurred from a survivable or potentially survivable injury when the tactical situation limited prompt and/or optimal medical care.			X
<b>14 potentially survivable injury</b>	An injury that the casualty might have survived if all required medical resources were available and appropriate medical care was optimally administered initially and throughout the continuum of care.			X
<b>15 preventable death</b>	A death that occurred from a survivable injury when the tactical situation did not limit prompt or optimal medical care.		X	
<b>16 prolonged field care</b>	Field medical care, applied beyond doctrinal planning timelines, in order to decrease patient mortality and morbidity. Prolonged Field Care uses limited resources and is sustained until the patient arrives at the next appropriate level of care.		X	
<b>17 role 1</b>	Provides medical treatment, initial trauma care, and forward resuscitation, not including surgical care.	X		
<b>18 role 2</b>	Provides medical treatment, advanced trauma management, emergency surgery, and resuscitative care.	X		
<b>19 role 3</b>	Provides emergency and specialty surgery, intensive care, medical specialty care, and extended holding capacity and capability augmented by robust ancillary support.	X		
<b>20 role 4</b>	Provides the full range of preventive, acute, restorative, curative, rehabilitative, and convalescent care found in US base hospitals and robust overseas facilities.	X		
<b>21 survivable injury</b>	An injury that the casualty should have survived if all required medical resources were available and appropriate medical care was optimally administered initially and throughout the continuum of care.			X
<b>22 TCCC</b>	A set of trauma management guidelines customized for use in the operational setting (*operational setting was used to explain that to the reader that TCCC is not limited to combat, this care should be provided at all times) that maintains a sharp focus on the most common causes of preventable deaths resulting from combat. (*combat was used as the AFMES/JTS performs studies from combat).	X		
<b>23 TCCC skills list</b>	A JTS-approved list of procedures that align with scope of practice or training completed during initial TCCC certification.		X	
<b>24 wounded in action</b>	A casualty category applicable to a hostile casualty, other than the victim of a terrorist activity, who has incurred an injury due to an external agent or cause validated by a Medical Officer.		X	